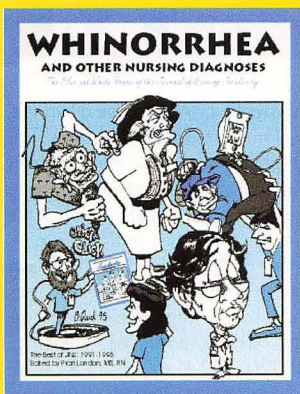


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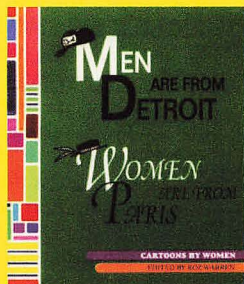
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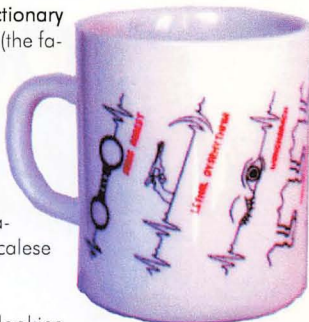
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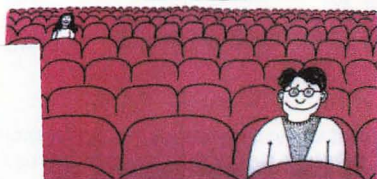
Welcome to the first edition of our full fledged **JOCULARITY CATALOG**. Previously our catalog has been a small insert in our publication, the *Journal of Nursing Jocularly*. With this catalog, we hope to provide health professionals with products that can be used to incorporate humor into their lives and their workplace, and to support health professional entrepreneurs in the development and marketing of humor related products.

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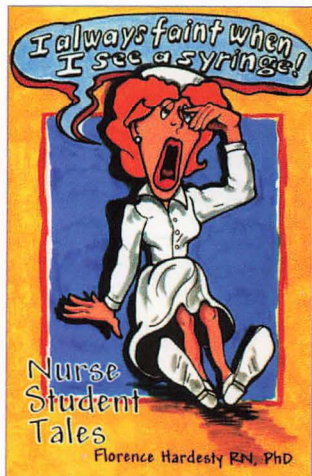
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**I Always Faint When I See a Syringe**, by Florence Hardesty, RN, PhD. This delightful book is written honestly and straight from the heart by a retired nursing professor. Through the eyes of a teacher and the experiences of her students, Dr. Hardesty tells humorous and inspiring stories. Laugh with her and enjoy the joy and spirit of nursing. BK020SYR *I Always Faint* \$14.95.



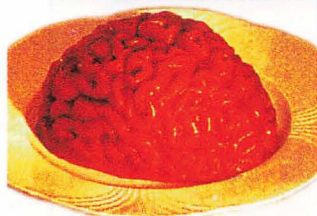


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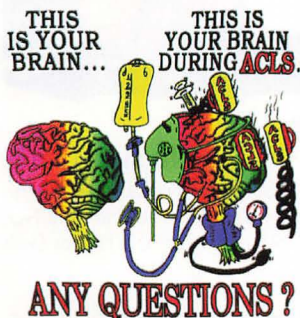
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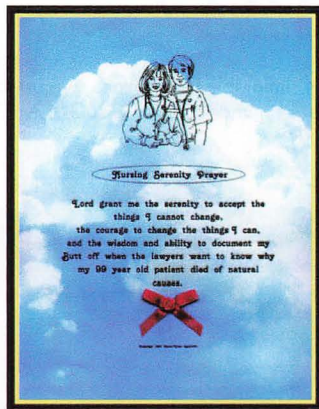
**Gelatin Heart Mold** Have a heart! A cherry gelatin heart, that is. This plastic mold will produce a realistic looking heart that you can eat. Start with the right ventricle, move to the coronary artery and then dig your spoon into the left ventricle for a delicious treat that won't block your arteries. **MS011HMP Heart Mold \$11.95**

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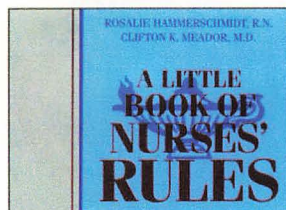
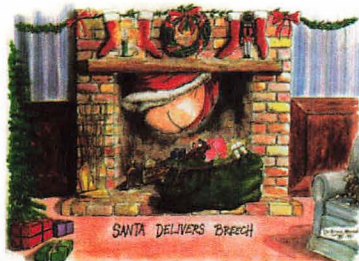
**ACLS T-shirt** This is Your Brain...This is Your Brain During ACLS. Whether you're facing your first ACLS mega-code or you just cringe when remembering, you'll enjoy this T that parodies the anti-drug message of the '90s. Printed in a bright kaleidoscope of colors on a white 50/50 T. **TS014ACL, \$16.99**

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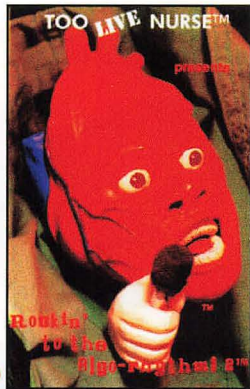
## Too Live Nurse

Bob Diskin, RN and Rick Glasener, RN decided that they would put their musical and theatrical background to use. Their music is not only entertaining, but educational. A huge hit at the 1995 and 1996 Humor Skills for the Health Professional conference, they entertain nurses coast to coast with a unique blend of humor that could only come from nurses.



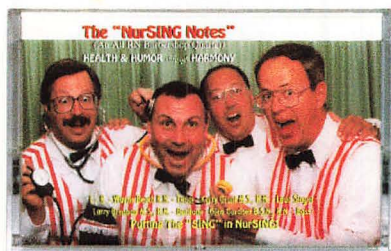
**Ineffective Individual Coping.** A slightly very twisted musical review of the "sicker" side of health care. Tired of bedpans, paperwork, and under staffing? Stressed out and overworked? Let Too Live Nurse help you laugh at it all! Too Live Nurse is the group that brought you "Rockin' to the Algo-Rhythms." Cassette Tape. Includes: The Bedpan Blues, Doin' The Incontinence Rag, Ventilate Me and more. TA007COP Ineffective Individual Coping \$10.00

**Rockin' To The Algo-Rhythms 2** by Too Live Nurse Productions. Resuscitate your ACLS skills the FUN and EASY way with this collection of Musical Cardiac Protocols based on the new ACLS Algorithms. Let Too Live Nurse help you to breeze through "Mega Code" and have you singing as well! Includes cassette tape and lyrics booklet. TA001RAR Rockin' To Algo-Rhythms 2 \$15.00E.



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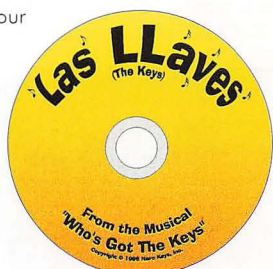
Another musical ensemble made up entirely of nurses. This RN Barbershop comedy quartet puts the "SING" in NurSING. A smash hit at the 1993, 1995 and 1996 JNJ Humor Skills conference.

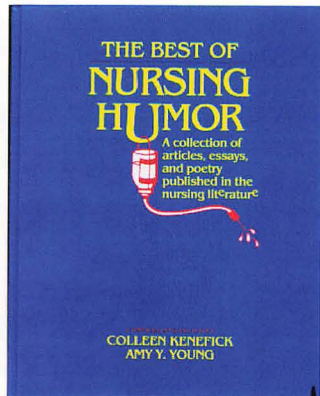
**Health & Humor through Harmony** by the "NurSING Notes", with songs such as "While Strolling Down The Hospital Hall", "The Physician", "The Waiting Room" and "Patient Lament". TA003HHH Health & Humor Through Harmony \$10.00

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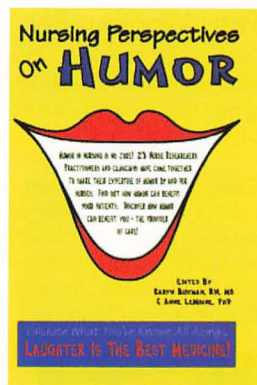
Both Too Live Nurse and the Nursing Notes will be part of the upcoming nursing musical presented live on the Stage of the Disneyland Hotel Grand Ballroom, May 31, 1997. Held in conjunction with the 1997 Humor Skills for the Health Professional conference, this is a **one-time event that you won't want to miss.** The video tape will be available July 1997. Watch our catalog for details.

**Las Llaves!** This CD is the first single from the upcoming musical *Who's Got The Keys?* Las Llaves mean The Keys and each CD includes the line dance steps to go along with the music. You may already know some of the dance steps. When someone on your floor says "Who's got the keys," doesn't the whole nursing staff go through a little dance that looks a little like the Macarena? You know what we are talking about. Be the first on your unit to learn this new dance craze. TA012LLL Las Llaves \$5.00.

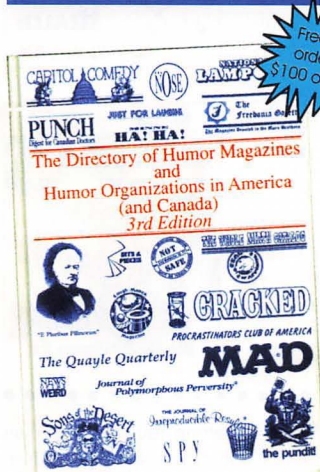




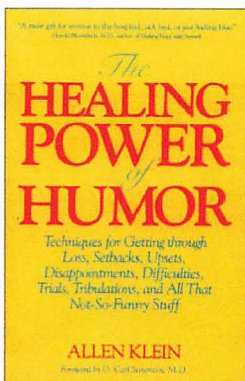
The Best of Nursing Humor - A collection of articles, essays, and poetry published in the nursing literature, compiled and edited by Colleen Kenefick and Amy Y. Young. This 167 page book contains scores of humorous writings about, by and for nurses punctuated by black and white illustrations. Hard cover. BK027BNH Best of Nursing \$27.00



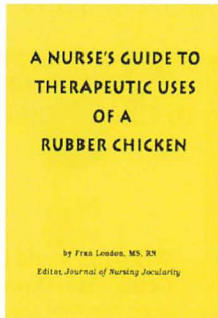
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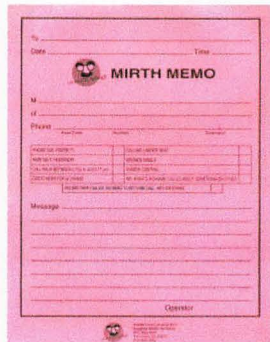


Healing Power of Humor by "jolly-tologist" Allen Klein. Techniques for getting through loss, setbacks, upsets, disappointments, difficulties, trials, tribulations, and all that not-so-funny stuff. Brimming with pointed, humorous anecdotes and learn-to-laugh techniques. "Provides practical advice as to the fundamental importance of humor and laughter." Steve Allen, comedian. BK006HPH Healing Power of Humor \$9.95

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## Patty Wooten, RN

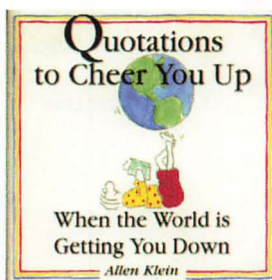
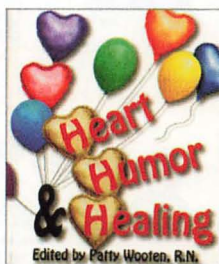
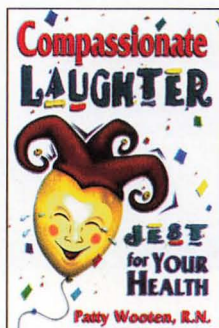
For over 10 years now Patty has been educating nurses on the therapeutic use of humor. With all of her lectures also comes lots and lots of laughs. One of her most popular teaching tools has been her clown characters, including Scruffy the Clown, Nancy Nurse and Nurse Kindheart. We feature both of Patty's books and her hilarious Nancy Nurse Video.

**Compassionate Laughter: Jest for Your Health** by Patty Wooten, RN. This delightful book explores the relationship between the emotions and the body, presenting evidence that laughter does indeed help keep us healthy and facilitates recovery from illness! It is peppered with hilarious anecdotes and conversations with Patty's clown characters, Nancy Nurse and Nurse Kindheart. BK018COM Compassionate Laughter \$12.95



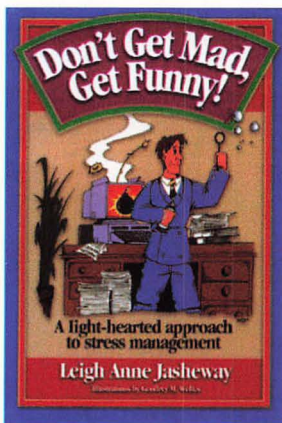
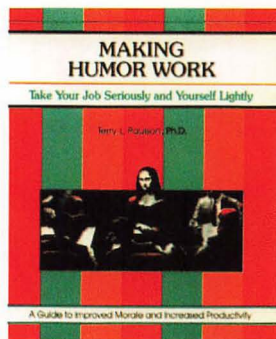
**Heart, Humor & Healing** edited by Patty Wooten, RN. A delightful collection of inspiring, fun-filled and laughter-provoking quotes designed to promote healing in the patient as well as the caregiver. *"The book is good for more than your heart...It will help heal your life and body."* Dr. Bernie Siegel, Surgeon, author of *Love, Medicine & Miracles*. Patty's feature "Jest for the Health of It!" appears in each issue of the *Journal of Nursing Jocularity*. BK004HHH Heart, Humor & Healing \$9.95

**The Perils of Nancy Nurse Video**. Bedecked with a bedpan, irrigation equipment and other gear for nursing combat, Nancy Nurse (a.k.a. Patty Wooten, RN) delights audiences with her comic antics and hilarious stories. Filmed live at the JNJ conference at the Disneyland Hotel. Run Time: 45 minutes. TA008NAN Nancy Nurse \$29.95



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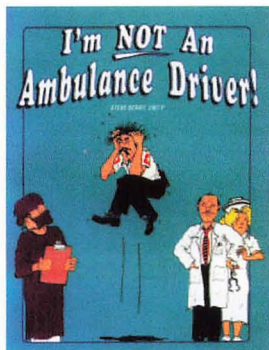
**Making Humor Work** by Terry Paulson. Here's a quality book on humor in the workplace at a reasonable price. This book provides insights, provocative quotes, useful strategies, and practical exercises for upgrading your humor skills. Learn how a sense of humor promotes self-confidence and practice innovation-enhancing humor exercises. Learn to take your job seriously and yourself lightly. BK030MHW Making Humor Work \$9.95



**Don't Get Mad, Get Funny!** by author and *Los Angeles Times* humor columnist, Leigh Anne Jasheway, MPH. Leigh Anne takes you on a fun and practical adventure of self-discovery, showing you how your innate sense of humor can help you cope with stress and lead a happier, healthier, more productive life. Learn to recognize the seven signs of stress, develop and implement your own stress-management plan, and find creative ways to put more laughter into your life and the lives of your patients. BK027DGM Don't Get Mad \$12.95

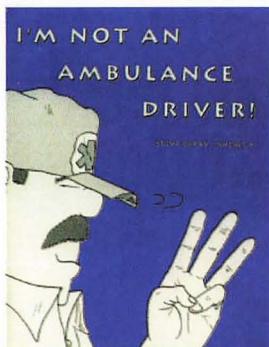
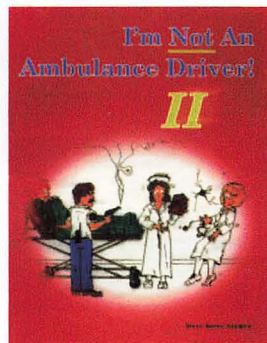
## Steve Berry, EMT-P

This very funny paramedic from Woodland Park, Colorado spends his spare time putting the funny side of EMS into hilarious cartoons. If you have worked anywhere near emergency care you will love his cartoons.



I'm Not An Ambulance Driver! by Steve Berry. A jam packed, funny cartoon book that takes a satirical look at life as an EMS provider. Steve has practiced the art of paramedicine since 1984 and in his words is "an advocate of humor and have come to find satire as my link to survival in a career so often marred with anguish and discouragement." Sound familiar?! BK017NAD Not An Ambulance Driver \$14.95

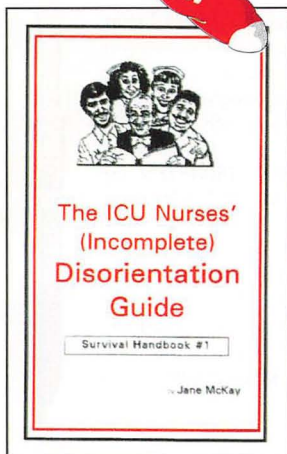
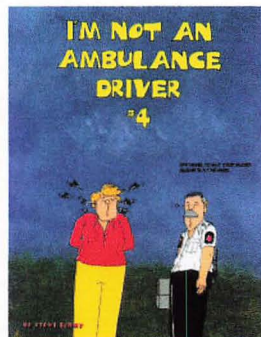
I'm Not An Ambulance Driver II by Steve Berry. Second book in the series by this very funny paramedic. BK017NA2 Not An Ambulance Driver II \$14.95



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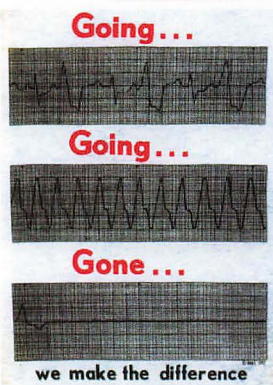
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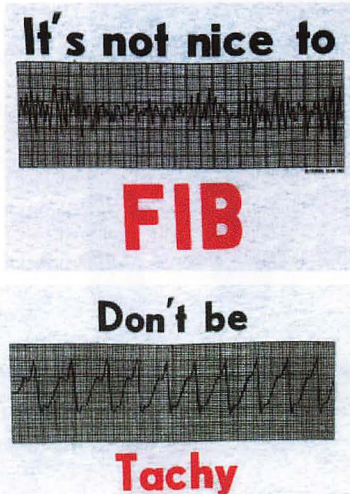
G. "Going . . . Going . . . Gone" T-Shirt from Trauma Gear. Sinus rhythm to V-tach to Asystole, this shirt covers it. This Pre-Shrunk 99% Cotton T-shirt comes in Ash. Available in large and x-large. TS004ASH Paddling T-shirt \$16.00



E.R. Coma Scale			
Eyes	Rolling	Spontaneously	4
		During report	3
		After report	2
Best Motor Responses		As you leave	1
		E.R. Dr. working	6
		<16 hr shift	5
Best Verbal Responses		>72 hrs straight	4
		E.R. Nurse on	3
		>16 hr shift	2
E.R. Total		Nurse on arrival to give report to	1
		Dr. on arrival to Give report to	5
		Responds to your report	4
		Ask why patient was brought to this facility	3
		States they were conscious you were coming	2
		Start using inappropriate words	1
		Staff mutters incomprehensible sounds	3-15

Coma Scale T-Shirt This ash cotton pre-shrunk T-shirt is printed with the "E.R. Coma Scale" on the back, a hilarious spoof that lets you add the total for eyes, verbal and motor response when you bring a patient in from the field! L or XL TS011ASH Coma Scale \$16.00

It's Not Nice to Fib/ Don't Be Tachy T-Shirts Two more T's from Trauma Gear. Both are 99% pre-shrunk cotton in ash and feature the Trauma Gear logo on



the front. The designs and their message are printed on the back in black and red. Available in large and x-large. TS012ASH Fib T-Shirt \$16.00 - TS013ASH Tachy T-Shirt \$16.00

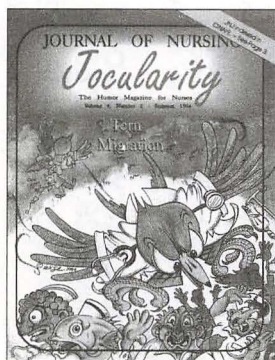


Top Ten Reasons For Becoming a Nurse T-shirt. This 100% pre-shrunk cotton t-shirt is from the comic wit of cartoonist and anesthesiologist, Dr. Brian Moench. Front of shirt is design shown here. Back of shirt is the list, starting with "You enjoy working with really sick people . . . like doctors." Available in white. Sizes L or XL: TS008TEN Top Ten Reasons \$17.50, Size XXL: TS009TEN Top Ten Reasons \$19.95

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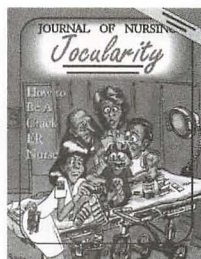
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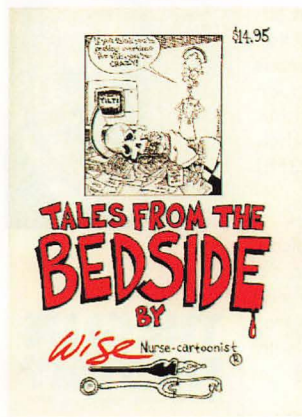
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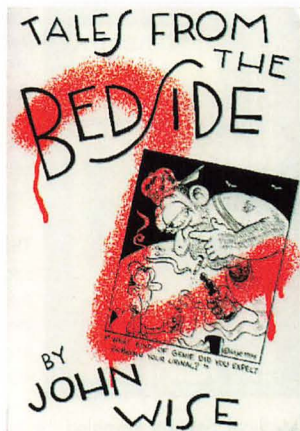
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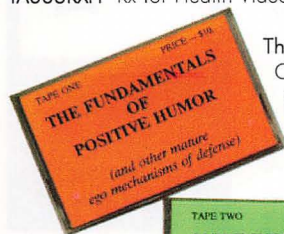


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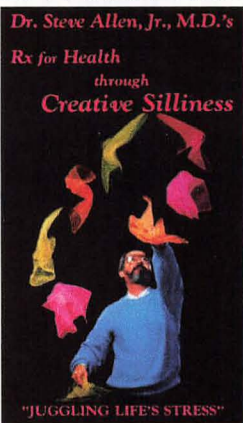
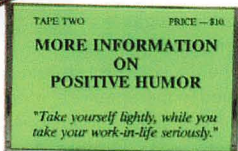
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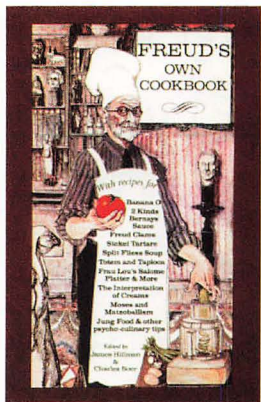
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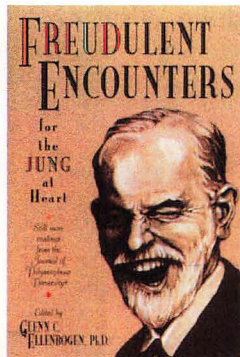
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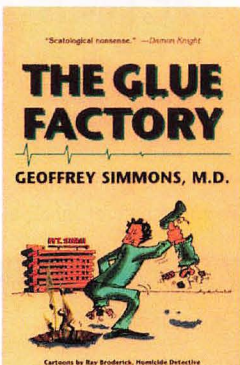
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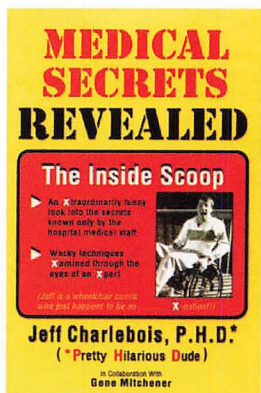
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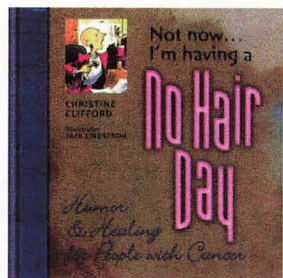
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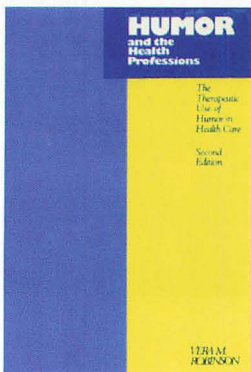
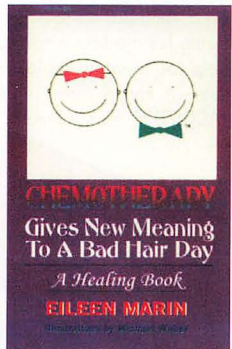
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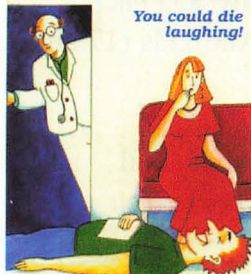
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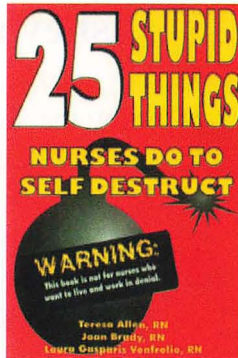
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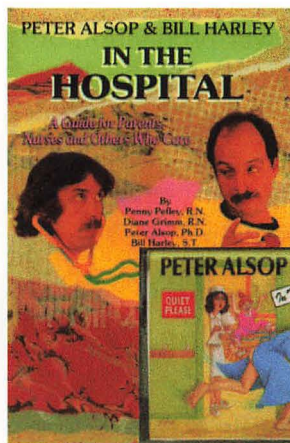
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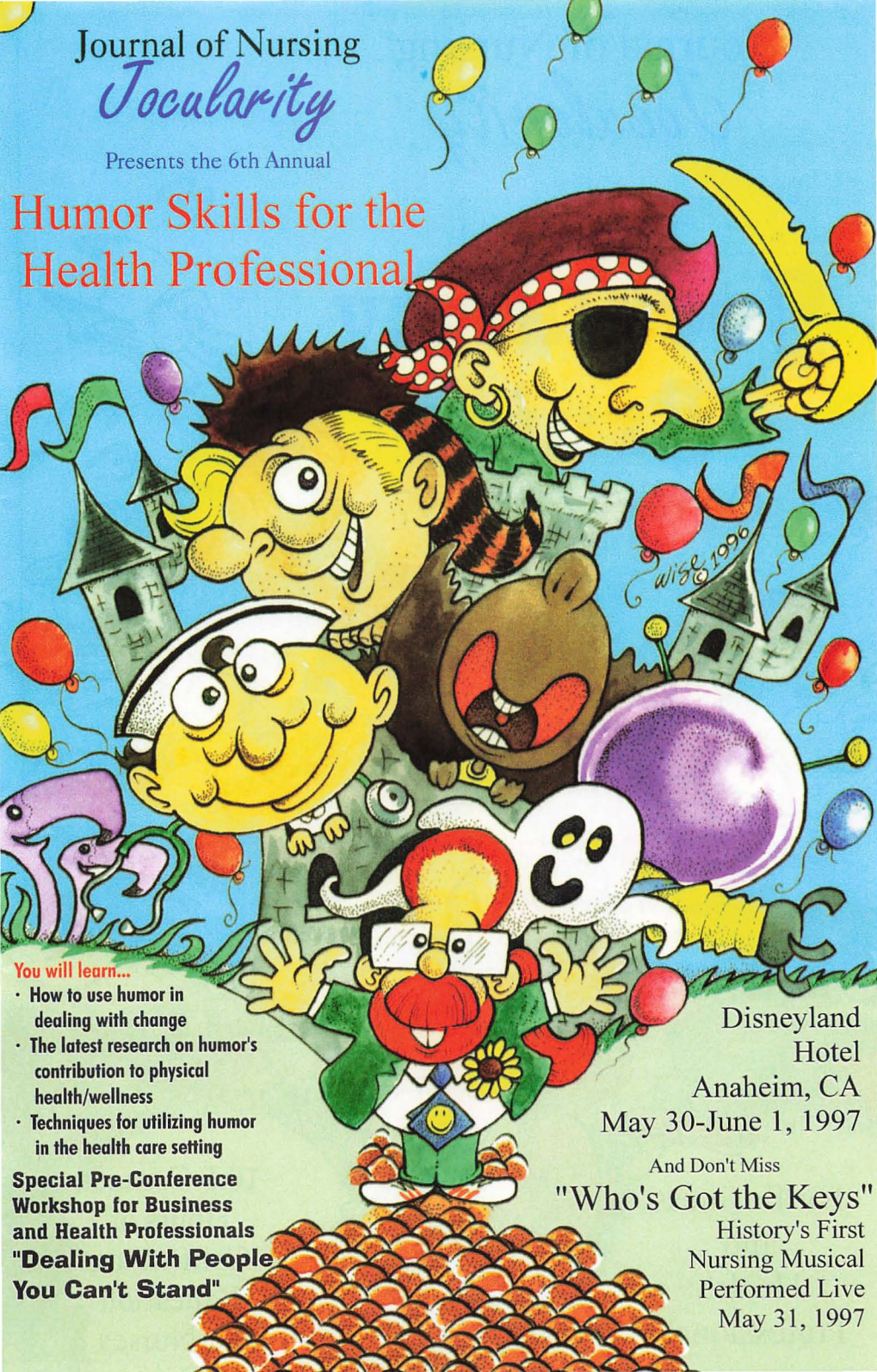




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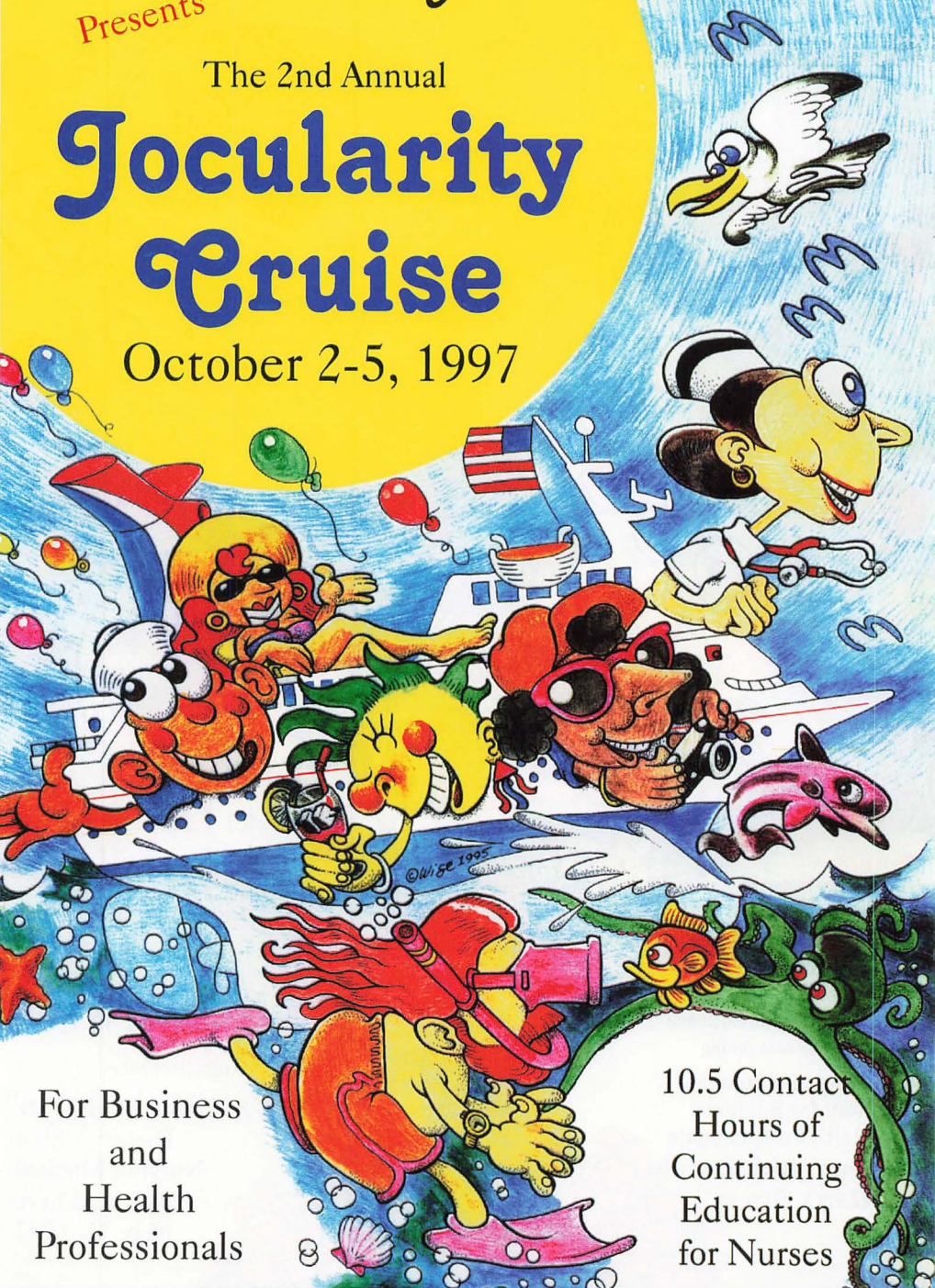
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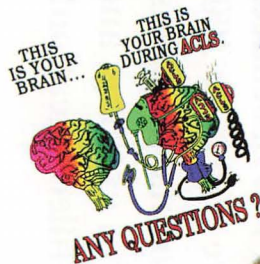
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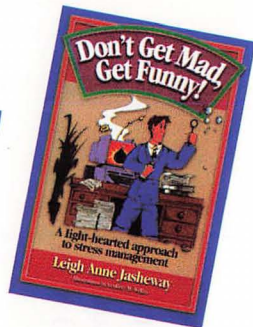
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